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Honorable Robert O'Farrell  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court - 2001  
Grand Jury - County of Monterey  
Salinas, Ca. 93902

**RE:** Response To The 2000 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

In response to the Final Report of the 2000 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury, the following district response to the recommendations are noted below.

To comply with Penal Code Section 933.05, our official response to the recommendations on page 25 of the report are as follows:

**Recommendation #1:** The County Superintendent and all Monterey County school districts receiving revenue from the California Lottery, verify that they have established and are maintaining separate accounts for the receipt and expenditure of these funds as required by Section 8880.5 of the California Government Code.

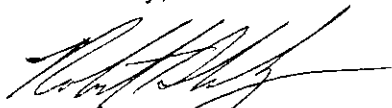
**District Response:** This recommendation has been implemented since lottery funds have been available and has been certified each year by our independent auditors.

**Recommendation #2:** The County Superintendent and all Monterey County School districts review their accounting practices to facilitate tracking and compliance with the new requirement of California's Cardenas Textbook Act of 2000, as defined in Section 8880.4 of the California Government Code.

**District Response:** This recommendation was implemented in fiscal year 1999-2000. The amount under the Cardenas Textbook Act is determined by the state and is restricted for Instructional Materials expenditure.

We trust that this response satisfies the Grand Jury's requirements.  
However feel free to call me at 784-2231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Slaby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Rob Slaby  
District Superintendent

CC: Susan Balesteri - Foreman 2000  
Dr. Bill Barr, County Superintendent of Schools  
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